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- (1) "Reuse Methodology Manual for System-on-a-Chip Design" and
- (2) "System-on-a-Chip: Design and Test", both of which are mentioned at page 1, lines 16-27 in the specification of the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the reference disclosed in the statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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